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The Elba Clipper

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Coffee County voters go with the state in electing Siegelman governor

by Marvin McLwain, Editor	Don Siegelman (DEM) 6,609 Fob James, Jr. (REP) 6,333	Bill Pryor (REP) 5,488	Roger M. Monroe (DEM) 5,654 Jean Brown (REP) 6,590	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE 1 Jan Cook (DEM) 7,234 Kelli Wise (REP) 5,114	COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. 4 Jimmy Clark (DEM) 1,021 Frances S. Brown (REP) 735
LT. GOVERNOR Dewayne Freeman (DEM) 5,812 Steve Windom (REP) 6,967	U. S. SENATOR Clayton Suddith (DEM) 3,713 Richard Shelby (REP) 9,077	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 31 Jimmy W. Holley (DEM) 6,974 Dwight L. Adams (REP) 5,917 (Note: votes cast in Covington, Dale, and Houston counties will have to be tallied before the winner will be determined in this race)	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2 Janie Baker Clark (DEM) 5,419 Gorman Houston (REP) 6,641	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE 1 Charles B. Martin (DEM) 5,032 Geo. C. Wallace, Jr. (REP) 7,501	All of the statewide amendments received a favorable vote from county voters; however, the overall results will not be known until all the votes are counted statewide.
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE Joe Fondren (DEM) 3,612 Terry Everett (REP) 9,262	ATTORNEY GENERAL Terry Butts (DEM) 7,368	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 91 Terry Spicer (DEM) 6,575 Garrett Moore (REP) 6,296	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3 Douglass Johnstone (DEM) 4,706 Glenn Murdock (REP) 7,680	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. 2 Ronnie Reed (DEM) 5,816 G.J. Higginbotham (REP) 5,808	The proposed local amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 to phase-out the supernumerary system for certain elected public officials received an overwhelming "yes" vote (6,878 yes and 2,383 no).
			COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Sharon Yates (DEM) 5,926 Sarah Carlisle (REP) 5,937	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE 3 Gary L. McAliley (DEM) 8,225 Bruce McLean (REP) 4,477 (Note: Votes cast in Pike County will have to be tallied before the winner of this race is determined. The 12th Judicial Circuit is composed of Coffee & Pike counties.)	Candidates whose names appeared on the ballot but had no opposition were as follows: Robert W. "Bill" Barr (DEM), Circuit Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, PL. No. 2; Ben Mosates (DEM), Sheriff of Coffee County; Marvin L. McLwain, (DEM) Coroner of Coffee County-Elba Division; Tim Whithead (DEM), Coroner of Coffee County-Enterprise Division; and Joyce Barksdale (DEM), Coffee County Board of Education, Dist. No. 4.
			SECRETARY OF STATE Nancy Worley (DEM) 5,583 Jim Bennett (REP) 6,488	STATE TREASURER Lucy Daxley (DEM) 8,595 Tom Davis (REP) 5,776	Mark E. Fuller (REP) 6,688 (Note: Votes cast in Pike County will have to be tallied before the winner of this race is determined. The 12th Judicial Circuit is composed of Coffee & Pike counties.)
			STATE AUDITOR Susan Parker (DEM) 6,242 Patsy Ann Duncan (REP) 5,526	COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES Charles Bishop (DEM) 5,750 Jack Thompson (REP) 6,243	The county's general election results will be certified by local officials and sent on to the state where the "official" results will be determined.

New Brockton Council works in harmony

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The members of the New Brockton Town Council were complimented by Mayor Britt Lee at the conclusion of Monday night's monthly meeting.

The mayor expressed his appreciation to the council for the "good cooperation" that he has experienced during the past two years.

"It's good to work together in harmony and not have any problems," said Lee.

The council exemplified that cooperativeness by wasting little time in moving through Monday evening's meeting agenda which took just over thirty minutes.

The major item of business was the decision to purchase a new patrol car for the police department.

Councilman Ron McMonagle told the council that \$10,000 had been placed in the budget to go toward the purchase of a police car.

He recommended that a Crown Victoria be purchased. The payment plan being looked at consists of an initial down payment of \$5,000 plus about \$1,000 to transfer the equipment (radios, camcorder, etc.) from the oldest car to the new one. The cost of the vehicle is \$19,950 with an interest rate of 6.9 percent.

The council voted to purchase the car and to look into the possibility of purchasing an optional extended warranty plan.

Councilman McMonagle gave a report on the repairs made to the

senior citizens center. In its last meeting, the council had voted to allocate \$1,000 toward this project and McMonagle said that the necessary repairs were made for just under \$750.

He also reported that he had gotten an estimate on replacing all the "bad boards" and cleaning and painting the exterior of the facility. The price quoted was \$8,900.00.

McMonagle told council members that one reason the cost was so high was because the building was originally painted with an oil base paint. He told the council that he would like to look into the possibility of obtaining a grant based on the historical importance of the building. The building was once the railroad depot believed to have been constructed in the early 1900's.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his department had responded to 18 complaints, made two arrests, issued 19 traffic citations, and investigated two traffic accidents with 1 injury. The fire department responded to three fires and the rescue squad made 10 runs.

Chief Driggers told council members that 7 dogs had been picked up and taken to the pound in Elba.

In other matters of business, the council, upon the recommendation of the mayor, elected to go with the insurance firm of Whitaker-Warren Agency in Enterprise, Scottdale, through Whitaker-Warren, will be the town's insurance carrier.

Councilman Rodger Harrison

Mayor Lee reported that road repairs were waiting on funds from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and these were expected in the very near future. He also told the council that the restoration project on the old Jr. Food Store was continuing by the local Boy Scout troop.

Other actions taken by the council consisted of the following:

***Approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$33,184.70.

***Agreed for Annette Williams, the city clerk, to attend a training seminar.

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Kleinert's celebrates 130 years of being in business

Kleinert's, a U.S. company, and the world's only dress shield manufacturer, is one of a few companies in the United States who can lay claim to being around for 130 years. The company thrives in an expanded business environment which includes children's apparel, sleepwear, tee-shirts and dress shields.

The company was founded by I.B. Kleinert, who emigrated from Prussia to the U.S. in the early 1800's. At age 39 he opened his first factories in West Virginia and New York. By 1891 he incorporated his

business as the I.B. Kleinert Rubber Co. in West Virginia.

In addition to their rubber-making technology, Kleinert's principal products were dress shields, hospital sheets, waterproof cloths, gentlemen's hose supporters and ear muffs.

In the early 1900's "antiperspirant lotions" negatively impacted Kleinert's dress shield market, but they continued to prosper, and by 1923 had factories all over the world. It took until 1950, but eventually Kleinert's included deodorant products in their line along with apparel and sleepwear.

In the 1960's Kleinert's closed their foreign interests and re-incorporated in 1970 under the name they use today, Kleinert's, Inc., and the company focused on manufacturing women's personal products, swim caps, baby bibs and pants, nursery bags and shower curtains. Also during this era they developed their line of children's playwear and sleepwear.

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NOTICE

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The offices in Elba City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 1998, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen on Thursday, November 12 at 8:00 a.m. Utility and street department standby crews will be available for emergencies and can be reached by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will remain unchanged.

New Brockton's Town Hall will also be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 1998, in observance of Veterans Day. Emergency services will be available by calling the New Brockton Police Department at 894-5559.

Two wrecks kill three area residents

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Three area residents lost their lives Monday in two unrelated automobile crashes.

The first two fatalities occurred approximately twelve miles north of Elba on AL Hwy. 189.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. Monday morning the Elba Police Department received a report that a vehicle had left the road and crashed about eight miles north of Elba; however, it later turned out to be more like twelve miles out of Elba and about two and one half miles inside Crenshaw County.

Coffee County EMS was dispatched to the scene as was rescue and fire units from Brantley, AL.

Emergency personnel arrived on the scene and found that a single vehicle, a 1996 Ford Explorer, had left the road and all three of the occupants had been ejected from the vehicle. The vehicle was northbound on AL Hwy. 189.

It appeared that the driver of the vehicle, Judi Marie Smith, age 52, of Brantley, had lost control of the vehicle running off the right side of the road and then over-corrected the swerving back across to the left side of the road. The vehicle then swerved back across to the right side of the roadway careening down a steep hillside. The vehicle appeared to have rolled over several

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ALERT

The Coffee County Extension Service office in New Brockton, AL has received information on a telephone scam being conducted in some parts of the state.

According to the report, a call is made from someone who identifies himself as an AT&T Service Technician who is conducting tests on your telephone lines. This individual will state that to complete the test you should touch nine (9), zero (0), the pound sign (#) and then hang up.

The Extension Service has been told that by pushing 90# you are giving an individual full access to your telephone line, which allows them to place long distance telephone calls billed to your telephone number. DO NOT PRESS 90# FOR ANYONE!

This may sound like an urban legend but it is not. GTE Security has verified that this is possible and asked that the information be shared with everyone. This information has also been verified by UCB Telecom.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The elections are over in Alabama, at least for now. While it is only a personal opinion, without documents for back-up, this has been the most expensive political season on record... at least in Alabama. Of course the campaign ad revenues were good for the newspapers, radios and television stations, but the same is not necessarily true for any of us as citizens. First, our ears and eyes are tired of the whole thing, especially the dirty part of the game (you know, the things done by the other side). Secondly, the more conflicting information we hear, the more their "facts" confuse our minds. Last, but not least, we are ready to get on with life and start enjoying some of those good things being promised by the candidates.

As much as Alabama voters became tired of the mudslinging, we can say a prayer of thankfulness that Alabama politics didn't get to the point of one county in Tennessee where a political challenger is charged with murder for shooting the very popular incumbent in the head as the man sat in his vehicle on his own farm.

The official death toll from the disastrous storm (Hurricane Mitch) which hit Central America last week is still rising. The Tuesday morning reports indicate more than 7,000 known deaths from the flooding or the accompanying mud slides. We read of one case where the whole side of a mountain came sliding down and covered several villages and many of the residents. Most of the roads have disappeared in the remote areas of Central America and it will be days, or weeks, before the total number of human lives lost is known.

Right in the middle of all the bad weather in Central America, there are reports of another battle in the ongoing guerrilla war in Colombia. Reports out of Bogota indicate that an army of about 800 guerrillas apparently attacked a government outpost on Sunday, killing up to 60 police officers. It is amazing how people involved in this type fighting will figure out ways to make war. The Columbia reports indicate the attackers used homemade missiles, made by modifying propane gas cylinders. Don't bother explaining how they actually did it, we have no intentions of trying to copy their actions.

City Hall repairs are scheduled to be completed within the next week or two. If there is any question in your mind about city officials and employees being ready to get back in their downtown offices, be assured they are more than ready. Mayor James Grimes has a promised completion date and is already telling folks that the building will be occupied and ready for business a couple of days later! Now that is positive thinking... or something. Contractors or suppliers we have dealt with over the years always seem to have a couple of delays which will cause that completion date to be later than estimated.

The death of a loved one is always painful, most of us can testify to that. But we personally think the loss of one's child would be the hardest to cope with. Our heart bleeds for Martha and Joe Meacham on the recent death of her 40 year old daughter, Teresa Draughton last Wednesday in a Montgomery hospital. We haven't seen Teresa in years, but our memory of her is that of a pretty teenager, excited with life and setting out to conquer the world.

The Elba Tiger football team won two games this year, but both were area games and therefore Elba is in the state playoffs. Not only that, but as winners of the area, Elba will be the host team for Friday night's game. Also hosting first round playoff games are the New Brockton Gamecocks and the Brantley Bulldogs. Good luck to all three! It is hard to believe the regular football season is over and Elba has not had one single night of cold weather. That leaves no doubt that the climate is warming up from the days of our youth.

Reports from Baptist Hospital in Montgomery indicate that Sammy Morrow is steadily improving from multiple injuries she suffered in an automobile accident while returning from Birmingham recently. Husband Jake was lying down in the back seat when the accident happened, following outpatient surgery earlier in the day. He was not hospitalized from the accident. Sammy is out of intensive care, is increasing the distance she is walking each day and family members are very optimistic of her complete recovery.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 27, 1998, through November 2, 1998. They were: Jacquan Crawford, R. C. Boutwell, Margie Koerner, Jo Ann Rhode, Iva McCreary, Katherine Pierre, Leon Miller, Bonnie Dean, Othie Henderson, Justin Johnson, Mozelle McCormick, Bernice Grissold, Ora Kelley, Denzell Thomas, Larry Marler, Albert Armstrong, Joseph Chandler, Alma Caylor, Lorenzo Johnson, Evelyn Duncan, June Head White, Linda Tillis, Jennifer

Archie, Joann Wilson, Ethel Abercrombie, and Vera Bryan. Persons discharged during the same time period were: Ashley Morgan, Sara Cotter, Carolyn Crawford, Iva McCreary, Margie Koerner, Genine Crawley, Henry Chestnut, Zeatrice Johnson, William Crook, Ora Kelley, Jo Ann Rhode, Winnie Qualls, Bernice Cappers, Mozelle McCormick, Larry Marler, Albert Armstrong, R. C. Boutwell, Jacquan Crawford, Denzell Thomas, Joseph Chandler, and Bonnie Dean.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 26, 1998, investigated the following incidents: one missing person, two breakings and enterings of a vehicle, one domestic violence, one criminal mischief, one burglary, two harassments, one death investigation, and one cat bite.

Arrests made during the week were: one for rape, one for resisting arrest, and one for giving false information to law enforcement. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: fifteen for speeding, one for an improper tag, one for an expired tag, one for reckless driving, and one for DUI. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26** - Possible prowler reported on Reese Avenue (3:00 a.m.); River stage - 3.84 feet (6:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 - River stage - 3.80 feet (6:26 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Martin Luther King Drive (7:16 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Breaking and entering of a vehicle reported in parking lot at Dorsey Trailers (12:50 a.m.); River stage - 3.78 feet (6:26 a.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on Co. Rd. 505 (4:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (6:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 - River stage - 3.78 feet (6:16 a.m.); Elba Rescue dispatched to a residence on Plant Avenue (7:39 a.m.); Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W (4:29 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Samson Road (4:29 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 - River stage - 3.17 feet (6:19 a.m.); Wreck reported at The Big/Little Store (10:00 a.m.); Alarm at a residence

BULLETIN BOARD

- **SOCIAL SECURITY REP** - Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
- **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon-First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
- **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall
- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bld.
- **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Club House
- **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 1st Wed. Noon - Colony Inn - Enterprise
- **AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room
- **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- **CIVIL AIR PATROL** - Every Monday

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am attempting to contact Federal retirees and pass on some things we need to know and watch out for, so that together we may protect what we have earned.

For instance, just a few days ago we learned there is a good chance we will lose some of our Social Security and Medicare.

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees has organizations nation-wide, and meets locally each fourth Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Ryan's in Enterprise. We have knowledgeable

speakers to inform us of issues we need to know about, and invite all Federal retirees to come to the meetings.

Interested retirees may contact me at 347-6148, preferably at night. **James B. Jolley**
Publicist

Dear Editor,

Some men say adultery is a private matter; it's nothing to be ashamed of.

God tell us adultery "is a heinous crime; yes, it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges" (Job

31:11).

Don't be ashamed to vote for someone that upholds family values.
/s/ Isaac Colvin
Harrodsburg, Ky
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EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS TO THE EDITOR

Dorsey Trailers reports new trailer sales increase and \$249,000 loss for third quarter

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (DSYT) recently announced results for the third quarter of 1998. Dorsey incurred a net loss for the third quarter of 1998 of \$249,000 or \$0.5 per share compared to a net loss for the same period of \$19.9 million or \$3.39 per share, a \$17 million improvement over the 1997 corresponding period.

Dorsey incurred a net loss for the nine months ended October 3, 1998 of \$790,000 or \$1.6 per share compared to a net loss for the same period in 1997 of \$104.0 million or \$2.09 per share, a \$9.6 million improvement over the corresponding period.

Net sales for the third quarter of 1998 were \$35.7 million compared to net sales for the same period in 1997 of \$37.6 million. New trailer sales for the third quarter of 1998

increased by 2.4% to \$34.5 million compared with new trailer sales for the same period in 1997 of \$33.7 million. Net sales for the nine months ended October 3, 1998 were \$111.0 million compared to net sales for the same period in 1997 of \$118.6 million.

Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commenting on the results, stated, "We continue to be encouraged by our greatly improved operating performance and the generation of positive cash flow since the fourth quarter of 1997. In a significant turnaround, the Company has improved operating results from a loss of \$9.0 million for the first nine months in 1997 to a profit of \$21.0 million for the same period in 1998. To accelerate our improvement, we took an

Annual Christmas event to be held at Farm Center this year

The senior citizens and challenged adults of Coffee County will be honored at a Christmas luncheon at the Farm Center in New Brockton Dec. 4, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon is being sponsored by the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, office of Circuit Judge Gary L. McAulley, Vicki Fulford and Larry Murphy.

ment will be provided. There is no charge for the event.

Any groups wishing to volunteer are asked to respond by Nov. 30 to individuals at 347-4785; 347-5865 or 347-2204.

Contributions may be made to "Santa's Senior Citizens," c/o Vicki Fulford, P.O. Box 311291, Enterprise, AL 36531.

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AREA DEATHS

VIOLA KING DYESS

Mrs. Viola King Dyess, age 87, of Opp, died Oct. 31, 1998, in the Opp Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Billy Redd and Rev. Freddy Morrow officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Dyess was a lifetime resident of Elba and Coffee County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Toy Dyess. The family requests memorials may be made to Elba First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Kim Dyess and Eleanor Dyess, Andalusia; Ken Dyess and LaVondra Dyess, Montgomery; two granddaughters: Andria Dyess, Montgomery; and Sharon Dyess, Gulf Port, Miss.; three grandsons: Adam Dyess, Montgomery; Scott Dyess, Wetumpka; Steve Dyess, Andalusia; two great-grandchildren; two nieces: Shirley Ennis, Ocala, Fla.; Helen Chism, Ozark.

CLARE C. KONNICK

Mrs. Clare C. Konnick, age 83, a resident of Opp, and formerly of Brantley and Dozier, died Oct. 29, 1998, at the Opp Nursing Facility.

Memorial services were held Nov. 2, 1998, at 12 Noon at Christ the King Catholic Church with Father Fulton officiating.

Alabama Funeral Homes and Cremation Centers of Dadeville was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter: Andrea Barnes, Brantley; a sister: Susan Murcavage, Sewell, N.J.; 10 grandchildren, including Michael

daughter of Martha Vaughan Meacham and the late Thomas Raymond Tatom of Elba.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30, 1998, at 2 p.m. from Leak Memory Chapel, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Dr. John Ed Mathison and Elder Richard H. Dour officiating.

Other survivors include her husband Hank Draughton, step-daughter, Tracey D. Deramus, Montgomery; a brother: Tommy Tatom; sister-in-law: Dafuna; niece: Rachel; nephew: Tate Tatom; Laverne; father and mother-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Draughton Sr., Montgomery; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were held Nov. 1, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Elba Deliverance Tabernacle, with Rev. Shirley Hatcher and Rev. Alan Richards officiating. Burial was in New Home Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Jacqueline "Jackie" Marler, Elba; two sons: Billy Marler, Opp; John Borman, Dayton, Ohio; four granddaughters: Retha Neemann and Linda Flowers, both of Lincoln, Neb.; Brenda Hardy, Alpine, Ala.; Debbie Davis, Jack; two grandsons: Ricky Marler, Elba; Brian Marler, Longwood, Calif.; 11 great-grandchildren.

TERESA TATOM DRAUGHTON
Teresa Tatom Draughton, age 74, died Oct. 28, 1998. She was the

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Card of Thanks

The family of SYBLE MANN would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers during the death of our loved one. A special thanks to friends, relatives, family and also the ladies of the Elba Methodist Church for preparing lunch.

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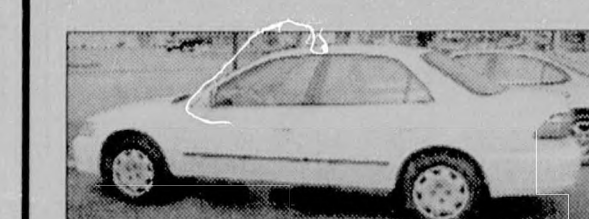
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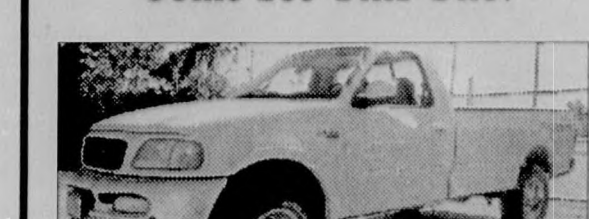
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LIFESTYLES

Richburg — Curtis wedding held July 25th at Goodnews Baptist Chapel

Nancy Melinda Curtis became the bride of James David Richburg II on July 25 at the Goodnews Baptist Chapel in Rosehill, Ala. The Revs. Jay Driver and James David Richburg Sr., father of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

A pre-nuptial recital of piano, organ, and flute music was presented by Mrs. Retha Jackson, Mrs. Gary Muldoon, and Miss Dana Biggs. Mrs. Shannon Driver sang "How Beautiful" after the lighting of the candles. "In This Very Room," after the seating of the mothers; and "Whither Thou Goest" after the lighting of the unity candle.

Hand rails leading into the church were draped in white sheer tulle tied with white satin bows. Large ferns and pink callaliums were placed on both sides of the entryway. The double doors leading into the foyer were adorned with grapevine wreaths accented with roses and white tulle.

The foyer was decorated with fern, callaliums, and tropical plants. The registry table, covered with an antique lace runner, held the bride's book and pen. An arrangement of white daisies was placed in the center of the table, and a white wicker basket held wedding programs.

Miss Jennifer Mitchell, Andalusia, attended the bridal registry.

Inside the sanctuary, sheer white bows marked the pews. Large arrangements of greenery, centered with hurricane lanterns holding burning tapers, were placed in each window. Each arrangement was accented with a white satin bow with long streamers.

White columns in the altar area held large ferns. Two 15-branch candelabras were placed at floor level on both sides of the choir loft, and a 15-branch candelabra was in the center of the choir loft. The choir

was accented with greenery. The unity candle, at floor level, was accented with a white tulle bow. The bride was escorted to the altar by the groom's father.

She wore an elegant gown of white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was embellished with Venice lace and covered with crystal jewels and tiny white seed pearls. The fitted waistline flowed into a full skirt with tiny tulle. Lace appliques accented the hem of the gown and extended into the cathedral-length train. The back of the gown featured tiny self-fabric buttons and a satin bow.

The bride wore a fingertip veil of illusion attached to a headpiece of silk rosebuds, crystal jewels, and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses, stephanotis, lilies, and cascading phalaenopsis orchids.

Serving Miss Curtis as matron of honor was Mrs. Stephanie Fore of Andalusia.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marica Brady, Panama City Beach, Fla., sister of the groom; Mrs. Tonya Hermeling, Laverne; and Miss Amy Mitchell, Andalusia.

The attendants wore tea-length gowns of imperial blue crepe. The empire waist bodices featured scoop necklines and short cap sleeves. Backs of the gowns were accented with self-fabric roses.

The cake was flanked on each side with tall white floral arrangements. The bride's bouquet and accented with pale blue morning glory.

Rachael Driver was flower girl. She wore an all-white tulle heirloom dress. Her hair ornament was made of tiny white roses, crystal jewels, seed pearls, and white ribbons. She carried a white basket trimmed in the same tiny roses and ribbon streamers. Her basket was filled with rose petals grown and dried by the groom's mother especially for this day.

Steve Thomas of Andalusia served as best man. Groomsmen were John Brady,

Panama City Beach, Fla., brother-in-law of the groom; Josh Driver, Rosehill; and Jason Seale, Andalusia.

Master Blake Hermeling, Laverne, served as ringbearer. He carried the holy pillow made by the groom's late grandmother for the wedding. The symbolic rings and a spray of pink flowers were attached to the pillow with pink ribbons in memory of the groom's late grandmother. Mrs. Ricky Boothe wore a royal blue silk tea-length dress. Her shoulder corsage was of white tea roses.

The groom's mother chose a willow green tea-length crepe sheath dress with a short peplum jacket. She wore a cascading shoulder corsage of white English tea roses and tiny lilies accented with trailing greenery.

Following the ceremony, guests were entertained at a reception in the church fellowship hall. The entrance was marked with pots of callaliums and Boston ferns.

The bride's table, the focal point of the room, was covered with a Battenburg lace tablecloth. The bride's cake was a four-layered free-form basket-weave design. Each layer was topped with white sugar spun flowers and fresh green fern.

The attendants carried bouquets of white flowers similar to those in the bride's bouquet and accented with pale blue morning glory.

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The other food table, covered in a white linen tablecloth, held a massive bouquet of summer flowers arranged in a white wicker basket. A variety of finger foods, dips, and a watermelon basket filled with fresh fruit was served from this table.

A round table covered with a Battenburg lace tablecloth held the antique crystal punch bowl, which was encased with fern, baby's breath, blue cuspis, and white roses. Fresh strawberries floated atop "Day's Red Punch," a recipe created by him as a child to serve at his birthday parties.

Bagel bites, assorted fun crackers and cupcakes iced in chocolate frosting and sprinkles, were served in an adjoining room with a children's table, covered with a white Battenburg lace tablecloth.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Fred Jones, Andalusia; Mrs. Karl Eiland, Brantley; Mrs. Larry Adams, Troy; Misses Amy and Jamie Herring, Andalusia; and Sweet Rose's of Panama City, Fla.

Wedding Rehearsal Dinner

After the wedding rehearsal on July 24, Rev. and Mrs. David Richburg entertained David and Nancy, members of the wedding party, and special friends with a country barbecue in the church fellowship hall.

Individual tables were covered in red and white-checked tablecloths. The centerpiece for each table was an antique soft drink bottle holding asparagus fern and zinnias grown by the groom's father, especially for this night. The traditional pork barbecue, baked beans, and several kinds of salads were served from a buffet table covered in a red and white-checked cloth.

David and Nancy's favorite desserts, banana pudding and red velvet cake, were served from another buffet table. The groom's mother gave each of his groomsmen an engraved Swiss army knife. Blake was given a Mickey Mouse watch also.

As an expression of appreciation,



Mr. and Mrs. James David Richburg II

Nancy presented her attendants with pearl necklaces and matching pearl earrings. The flower girl was given a sterling silver charm bracelet with three special charms. Rice basket attendants were given sterling necklaces with angel pendants.

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Parties

Nancy was honored with a shower by the ladies of Goodnews Baptist Chapel; Zion Hill Baptist Church; and Mrs. Craig Fore, and with a luncheon in Enterprise by the AFWAC Regional Office.

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Madeline Grace Johnson

Jerry & Dana Johnson announce birth of daughter

Jerry and Dana Johnson announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline Grace Johnson, on Friday, Sept. 25, at Parkway Medical Center, Decatur.

The new arrival weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Durl and Shirley Dean, Elba; and Dorothy Johnson, Troy.

Will and Heath were proud to see their new baby sister.

"Holidays in the South" Bazaar to be held at Fort Rucker

The NCO-EM and Officers Wives' Clubs' annual "Holidays in the South" Bazaar will be held Nov. 14, 9 - 4 at Yano Hall Bldg. 6005 on Andrews Ave., Ft. Rucker.

A variety of crafts for all seasons and holidays will be available there will be activities such as face painting, fish pond, and Santa for the children, as well as many varieties of food.

For more information call Dara Perleze at 774-5430 or Claudia Clark - 501-1115.

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***November Birthdays and Anniversaries: Bill Kelley - Nov. 4; Dee'Nard Brooks - Nov. 5; Ernest Paul Belcher - Nov. 6; Kimberly Rideaux - Nov. 7; Gregory S. Kelley - Nov. 12; Roderick Rideaux - Nov. 14; Mary Carolyn Gandy - Nov. 15; Brandon Kelley - Nov. 17; Maria A. Duncan - Nov. 22; Ann Moultry - Nov. 22; Aubretta Williams - Nov. 24; Ki Ki Belcher - Nov. 26; Cathylene Cross - Nov. 26; Rev. A.R. Williams and Audrey Williams Bennett - Nov. 27; Michael and Shemika Carpenter - Nov. 27; Sunday morning service: Pastor T.E. Wright, Sunday afternoon, guest speaker - Rev. T.L. Godwin, pastor Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Prattville; theme: 2nd Tim. 2:24; presiding officer: Sis. Tolle Thomas, Program Committee.

***Youth Should Know - African American History - November. ***Monthly Motivation: All mothers are handicapped. They have only two hands. - Enolia P. McMillan, first woman to become executive director of the NAACP.

1945: On this day John H. Johnson published the first issue of Ebony.

1983: On this day President Reagan signs legislation designating the third Monday in January as Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

1983: On this day Jesse Jackson announces his candidacy for the office of President of the United States.

1992: On this day Carol Moseley Braun becomes the first African American woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate.

1968: On this day Shirley Chisholm becomes the first African American woman to be elected to the U.S. Congress.

1973: On this day Coleman Young is elected the first African American mayor for Detroit, Mich. African American History Calendar.

***Benefit Program for Sis. Laura Pryor will be held Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. at Pea River Missionary Baptist Church, Hwy. 51 North, New Brockton. Rev. Henry Shy is pastor.

All choirs, soloists and groups are invited to participate. Proceeds will go to defray expenses incurred in travel to Birmingham and for caregivers of her husband.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" - ERIA

Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God plans revival

Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God Church will have revival services Nov. 12 - 14, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening.

Rev. Billy Cardwell, Grove Hill, will be guest speaker. There will be special singing each evening.

The church is located in Level Plains beside City Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Prophecy Series to be presented at New Brockton 1st Assembly of God

A five-night series on end-time Bible prophecy, illustrated in color on an 8x24 chart, will be presented at First Assembly of God in New Brockton Nov. 9 - 13, at 7 o'clock each evening.

The course has been taught around the world by Rev. S.L. Nolin, who brings to the series almost 50 years of experience as a missionary pastor and teacher.

Present-day events will be explained in the light of Scripture. For more information call 897-2062.

Coffee Baptist Association to hold annual meeting

Coffee County Baptist Association will hold their 91st annual meeting Nov. 7 at First Baptist Church, Enterprise. Pre-session music by the sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church will begin the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. John Ed Mathison, senior minister, Frater Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, will be featured speaker for the mission conference.

Special music will be presented by "Higher Call," a Gospel quartet from Dothan.

Dr. Mark Amis, pastor, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise, will present interpretation of the theme, "Our Neighbors, Our Country, Our World."

Ken and Kathy Farris, Enterprise, will highlight the association's two mission trips to the Mississippi River Delta in June and July.

Mr. Roy Shoffner, Enterprise, will be present to autograph his recently published book, "Go Ye Therefore." Rev. A.L. Strozio, CCHA Director of Missions, 1946-72 wrote "Go Ye Therefore," a history of Coffee Baptist Association, with history of Coffee County's Baptist churches from their beginning to 1981.

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Sin that entangles us

We, those of us who have repented and confessed Jesus to be THE SON OF GOD, serve a God Who has defeated Satan and thereby given us the opportunity to live an overcoming life for Christ. But that fact does not exclude us from the possibility of being "entangled" by sin because it is so easy to allow circumstances to deceive us.

The writer of Hebrews states in chapter 12, verse 1: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (NIV)

In our lives for Christ we find through experience that sin is our

most persistent and determined enemy, and it seeks to deny us every good thing God has provided for us through the victory of Jesus. Paul tells us in Romans that sin brings death. Yet it is very subtle, for sin creeps into our lives when and where we least expect it.

Sin, many times, appears so attractive that it lulls us into thinking it cannot really harm us. It sneaks into and relentlessly tries to entangle our lives so that we are entrapped by Satan's deceptiveness and are not able to run the race effectively for Christ.

We can only escape the bondage of sin if we recognize it for what it is. If we call sin a "mistake," a "bad habit," or a "weakness," we had

never been able to overcome it. We also cannot blame our sins on others, neither can we remain blind to sin's presence in our lives. If we allow sin to persist it will subtly (often without us realizing it) rob us of the spiritual power and victory that is ours through Jesus Christ.

The "good news" is that there is no bondage in which sin can entangle us that God's grace does not abundantly and freely

"For where sin abounded, grace did much more abound." (Rom. 5:20b) "Don't ever forget..." the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7b)

JESUS IS STILL LORD!

Taylor Hill Community Church to have Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Leon Addison family. The public is invited.

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ZC Elementary SG Officers



Pictured above (l-r) are front row - Heather Sanders and Erica Lewis; back row - D.J. Stinson and Abe Childs.

by **Michelle McIntosh**
Student Government officers were elected at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Mrs. Deborah Herron, the sponsor, was in charge of the election of the officers.

The criteria for running for an office included having a "B" average or better in all classes and having excellent conduct in class.

To campaign the nominees made posters and hung them on the walls in the elementary building. Some of the nominees passed out candy and stickers with their campaign slogans attached.

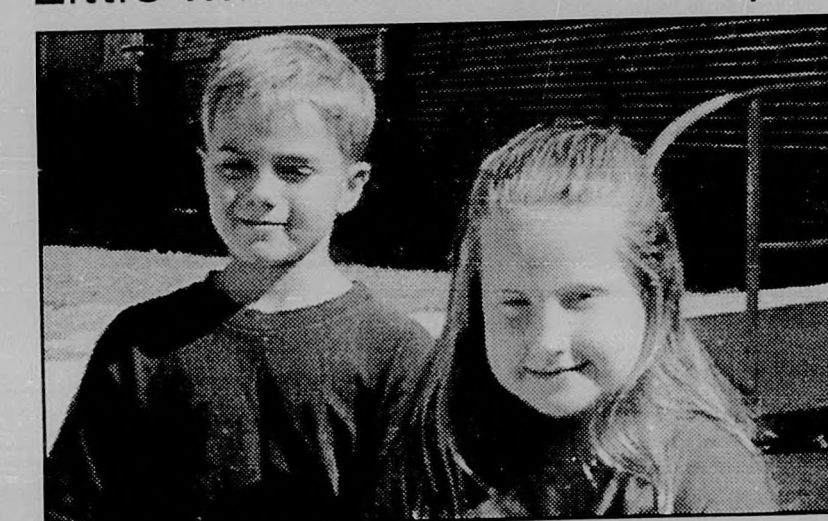
The nominees for President were Keri Hobbs, Rosanna Johnson, Heather Sanders, and Haley Wambles. The nominees for Vice

President were Nathan Calhoun, Abe Childs, Todd Grant, Audraa Mills, Davanna Parker, and Melita Tillery. The nominees for Secretary were Keagan Evans, Matt Jacobs, Christina McWaters, Jessica Powell, D.J. Stinson, and Angel Williams. The nominees for Treasurer were Adam Carter, Erica Lewis, Thomas McClain, and Ethan Price.

After hand campaigning the new Student Government officers are President Heather Sanders, Vice-President Abe Childs, Secretary D.J. Stinson, and Treasurer Erica Lewis.

The officers will work with the class representatives, the faculty, and administration to make this a wonderful school year.

Little Mr. & Miss Zion Chapel



Homecoming is in the air, and this year's Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel are Garrett Stinson and Hannah Donn.

Nominees for Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel came from the first-grade classes. There were 17 girls and 18 boys in the competition for Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel.

The election was held October 23. All of the students from kindergarten through fifth grade were allowed to vote for their choices. The results were announced before the end of the day.

Garrett Stinson and Hannah Donn will be presented prior to the Homecoming game and will be crowned by last year's Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel, Drew Little and Clara Smith.

Rebel News Briefs

MR. WATSON HAS PUBLISHED MUSIC

by **Chan Grantham**
Mr. Shay Watson, the band director at Zion Chapel High School, has been writing music since he was in the seventh grade. Last year his music was published through the Jalen Publishing Company of Orlando, Florida. Jalen sends Mr. Watson and about 10 other directors a list of pieces to be arranged. Mr. Watson picks out songs he likes and arranges the songs in concert and marching form. Mr. Watson also has original work that he does himself and sends to the company. After he picks his music and gets it organized he sends the pieces back to Jalen where they can be reviewed and edited. The music is then sent to universities such as Ole Miss, and Jacksonville State to be recorded and put on demos. The music is then sent to high schools over an 8-state range to be performed by other bands.

Mr. Watson is also marketed through J.W. Pepper Music Company and Southern Music. These two companies mail catalogs to all states that include Mr. Watson's work. He is commissioned by Pasco Symphonic band, and Dade City Chamber of Commerce in Florida. In the future Mr. Watson plans to write music for concert bands as well as marching bands. **MIDDLE SCHOOL STARTS NEWSPAPER**

by **Blake Weeks**
As of Aug. 25, Zion Chapel Middle School has their own newspaper. The idea for the newspaper was presented to the middle school teachers by Mr. Richard Lintinen. The teachers thought it was a good idea and they began developing the idea.

Mrs. Dedra Henson is the newspaper sponsor and co-editors are Ashley Smith and Dawn Johnson. The seventh-graders work on the paper. Reporters work on their own time gathering information. Then, once a month, everyone meets and the stories are collected. The news stories include faculty news, sports, news from the band, sixth and seventh grade news, Jr. Beta Club news, and ZCMS SGA news.

When Mrs. Henson was asked what she thought the students learned from having their own newspaper she said, "I believe they are learning responsibility and good writing and grammar skills. Also, they have to learn to organize themselves and to meet deadlines."

ZC honors graduates of '89

by **Cristy Houston & April Morgan**

The class of 1989 was the featured class for the homecoming festivities. The members of the class of 1989 were Shelia Acreman, Donald Arnette, Tonya Bell, Steven Carney, Judy Carter, Freddie Culver, Jo Ann Culver, Robert Davis, Dana Dean, Vernell Evans, Stacy Faison, Randy Flowers, Stacy Flowers, Pamela Franklin, Cheryl Fuller, Timothy Goodson, Charles Green, Sabrina Griffin, Kendall Grissett, Toni Haynes, Jackie Herbert, Lisa Holcomb, Brian Little, Jamie Hurd, Eric Hussey, David Jackson, Rhonda Jackson, Melissa Johnson, Kenneth Marler, Michelle McLendon, Shannon Morris, Chris Moultry, Kenneth Nelson, Stuart Nelson, Anthony Oliver, Randy Owens, Donna Parker, Patrick Sanders, Lesa Simmons, Amy Senn, Michael Senn, Susan Snodgrass, Melissa Stephens, Jason Turner, Fran Wallace, and Keith Ward.

The homecoming court included Queen Lisa Holcomb, Senior Attendant Michelle McLendon, Junior Attendant Michelle Oglesby, Sophomore Attendant Wendy Chancelor, and Freshman Attendant Shae Oglesby. The Campus Beauty was Cheryl Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Zion Chapel High School were Kendall Grissett and Michelle McLendon. Class Favorites were Kendall Grissett and Lisa Holcomb. Valedictorian was Jackie Herbert and Salutatorian was Michelle McLendon.

There were many seniors involved in athletics. The senior

member of the varsity cheerleader squad was Michelle McLendon who was the captain of the squad. The senior football players were Stacy Faison, Kendall Grissett, Chris Moultry, Shannon Morris, Freddie Culver, Jamie Hurd, and Keith Ward. The seniors who played basketball were Chris Moultry and Freddie Culver. The senior baseball players were Jamie Hurd, Freddie Culver, Shannon Morris, Stacy Faison, Keith Ward, Brian Little, and Steve Carney. Melissa Stephens was the only senior member of the softball team. Seniors who were members of the band were Judy Carter, Rhonda Jackson, Dana Teresa Owens, Jo Ann Culver, Stuart Nelson, Anthony Oliver, Randy Flowers, Jeff Hussey, David Jackson, and Sabrina Griffin.

Lt. Dunaway Addresses FHA

by **Charlie Maddox**

Lt. Cindy Dunaway from the Enterprise Police Department spoke to the members of the Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) about crime and its effect on young people.

ZC's DAR Good Citizen of 1989 was David Jackson. Senior Class Officers were President Stacy Faison, Vice President Anthony Oliver, Secretary Sandy Flowers, and Treasurer Rhonda Jackson. Seniors Dana Dean and Randy Flowers were named friendliest in Who's Who. Best musicians were Dana Dean and David Jackson. Kendall Grissett was best dressed and Keith Ward was a typical teenager. Jackie Herbert and Kenneth Marler were the most intellectual and David Jackson and Jackie Herbert were the most likely to succeed. Lisa Holcomb and Stacy Faison were the most popular. Dana Dean was the most talented and the cutest was Kendall Grissett. Kendall Grissett and Sandy Flowers

tampered with. A person should not accept drinks from anyone, even those you know. Anything could be in the drink. In most cases an assailant is known and trusted by the victim. So-called date rape drugs are odorless and tasteless and a person cannot know that they have been taken until it is too late.

There are a few things to remember to reduce dating risks. Before you go, know your date is and meet where others will be present. Don't go on a blind date alone. Set limits - be clear about your sexual limitations beforehand. Don't be pressured into drinking. Fifty percent of women who are victims and 75 percent of their attackers had been drinking.

Avoid too much unplanned time and avoid too much time alone. Girls should set their limits and communicate them. Learn to say no and mean it. Avoid excessive amounts of one-on-one time. Be aware of unintentional messages. A person, in particular girls, should dress and act in harmony with their decision about sex. Say no to alcohol and drugs. Trust your instincts and use your common sense.

Young men should realize that it is never okay to force a girl to have sex. Stop what you are doing when she says no. Avoid the stereotype of the dominant, aggressive male. Keep your eyes from wandering. What you spend your time looking at can greatly affect your behavior.

Lt. Dunaway handed out a brochure with common lines and ways to respond to them for a girl. One example is "If you love me you will." A girl can respond by saying "If you love me you won't" or "If you love me you won't force me to have sex or do something I don't want to do." Lt. Dunaway gave a way to get in touch with her if you need to report or talk about anything.

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Beta Club Meets

by **Matt Dunn**

New members and ideas for a fund-raising activity were the major items on the agenda for the Beta Club October meeting.

New members for the club are Daphne Jirright and Heather Danley. The were invited to join because of their grades during the last semester of last year.

The fund-raising activity discussed was for the annual Fall Festival. The Beta club had discussed having a dunking booth and getting members of the faculty to be in the booth. This idea was put aside when it became impossible to find a dunking booth to rent.

Tiny Tots Exposed To Violence

by **Anna Maddox**

Children watch up to 3 to 4 hours of television a day - roughly 25 hours a week. They will have been exposed to 8,000 murders and 100,000 other acts of violence by the age of twelve. In 73% of the shows they watch the perpetrators go unpunished, and in only 4% is an anti-violence theme emphasized.

With these things in mind, the question arises: are kids influenced by what they watch on TV? And if so, how is it evident and what can be done about it?

Although it is still a controversial issue, recent studies are suggesting that television does in fact play an influencing role in a child's life. Hundreds of studies have found that TV violence may cause a child to become "immune" to the horror of violence, accept violence as a way to solve problems, imitate the vio-

lence acts they behold on TV, and identify with certain characters, victims or victimizers. It has been observed that extensive viewing of TV violence by kids may increase their aggressiveness, even when not present in the child's immediate atmosphere.

On a different note, these shows sometimes cause their young audience to become fearful of becoming a victim. Whatever the case may be, television cannot be blamed for children's problems, but it is a contributing factor.

Much dispute has arisen over the idea that what children see does not affect how they behave. Dr. James Dobson strongly disapproves of this suggestion, and argues his point with a reference to the movie "ET."

This movie portrays an alien with a love for Reese's Pieces candy. Upon the showing of this movie, sales of the chocolate candies soared. This clearly defines the idea that children are vulnerable to what they witness. Why else would the entertainment industry spend billions of dollars on advertisements, many of which appeal to the younger crowd, if they were ineffective?

Another argument suggests that violence in entertainment prepares kids for real life. The studies against this are not meant to imply that kids should be completely cut off from what is going on in the world, but rather that they should remain ignorant of certain issues until they are mature enough to handle them both physically and emotionally. These young people are simply incapable of understanding the consequences involved behind the acts of violence they encounter on TV.

Several measures are being taken today for parents concerned about this issue, such as the V-chip, a device that can block the transmission of violent programs into homes, and the new television rating system, categories that label programs from TV-G (acceptable for all ages) to TV-MA (mature audiences only). However, kids should be monitored on the amount of TV they watch and the programs they are watching. Better yet, children need to spend more time actively using their energy and developing their imaginations - a couple of things that hours in front of the glass screen does not provide.

Co-Op Spotlight



by **Deana Gifford**

This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on Brandy Phillips. Brandy is a junior at Elba High School and is the daughter of Kail and Debbie Stenger. Brandy is employed by Kleiner's where she serves as personnel clerk. Her responsibilities include answering phones, filing documents, and sorting mail.

Brandy is a member of St. Rita, VICA, and Girl Scout Troop #300. After high school she plans to attend Troy State University and major in Business.

We are proud to shine this week's spotlight on Brandy Phillips.

Jr. Beta Club Elects Officers



by **Diana Jackson**
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Blue Ribbon Winner In FHA S.T.A.R.

Jessica Parks, a senior at Elba High School, won first prize in the "Cooking with Chicken" contest at the Alabama National Fair. Jessica used an original recipe, "Peanut-Pineapple Chicken." She had previously developed this recipe for an FHA State competition. Jessica won a blue ribbon and \$100.00.

Jessica has a tradition of winning cooking contests. She has entered FHA S.T.A.R. Events for three years. She has won several county beef and peanut contests allowing her to participate in the state events. Her "Peanut-Pineapple Chicken" was also a prize winner at the state FHA S.T.A.R. Events. Jessica's future plans include attending Trenchum State Technical College in Montgomery where she plans to major in culinary arts.

Elba Elementary School Menu Nov. 9 - 13, 1998

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Peach Half, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Pickles, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
Wednesday - SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Veterans Day	Wednesday - SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Veterans Day
Thursday - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Taco Salad, Lettuce, Cheese, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Butterbeans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

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JV Football Team Has Perfect Season

by **Reese Grantham**

The Elba High School Junior Varsity Football team has become the talk of the town, while rolling to a perfect season and making some impressive strides on both offense and defense.

On the JV Offense, Brandon Petty completed 16 passes for 289 yards with 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. Kyle English also contributed 48 yards on 2 completions with a touchdown.

On the defensive side of the ball Michael Sams led the team in tackling with 36 solos and 10 assisted tackles. Nick Foleman was not far behind with 27 solo tackles and 10 assisted tackles. Nick Foleman was also strong in the interception department with two while Kyle English picked off one pass. Bart tackles. The team with four fumble recoveries for the Jr. Tigers.

Through the season Michael Sams led the Jr. Varsity's running attack with 234 rushing yards on 32 carries. Quinton Moultry was right on his heels with 211 yards on 38 attempts, as the team combined for 690 all purpose rushing yards.

While Sams led the ground game, Dougie Kyles led the air attacks with 11 receptions for 235 yards and

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44	74	75	55	35	30	57
25	12	15	10	33	22	51
40	63	20	50	45	11	

2 touchdowns. Marcus Henderson helped out the team with 73 yards on 4 catches for 1 touchdown and a 2-point conversion.

Here are the Game-by-Game Stats:

Brantley
20-6
Rush Yards: 117
Pass Yards: 18
TOTAL YARDS: 195
New Brockton
8-6
Rush Yards: 157
Pass Yards: 62
TOTAL YARDS: 219

Andalusia
20-14 (overtime)
Rush Yards: 74
Pass Yards: 127
TOTAL YARDS: 201
Straight
22-0
Rush Yards: 184
Pass Yards: 46
TOTAL YARDS: 230
Samson
20-12
Rush Yards: 177
Pass Yards: 17
TOTAL YARDS: 194

Elementary School Staff Taught CPR



School was out on Friday, October 9 for the students, but not for the teachers as the teachers had an in-service to attend on Friday morning. Several teachers and other staff members had to study for a CPR course on Friday afternoon taught by the school nurse, Sabrina Kelley. The class was taught so at least one teacher on each hall would be prepared in case of an emergency situation.

The teachers and other staff members learned methods to perform if a student starts choking, stops breathing, or even if an adult has a heart attack. These skills will also be beneficial at school and home. The physical education teachers, science and health teachers, and coaches at Elba High School have already been certified and will continue to keep their skills updated every two years.

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By Ricky Mularz

Melanie and I went shopping for her Halloween costume last week, and while being a clown wasn't exactly the most original idea she's ever had, she did get to wear the costume to school on Friday, while trick-or-treating on Saturday, and even to a Halloween party later on Saturday night. We got her a multi-colored wig to help with the costume, but it didn't need any extra facial make-up to get a huge smile on her pretty little face. Halloween was nothing but fun at the Mularz house!

ELBA TIGERS GRAB AREA TITLE WITH LOPSIDED WIN

The Elba Tigers needed to beat Slocomb last week to win the Area 3 title and get the home field advantage in the first round of the playoffs, and the Tigers did just that as they clobbered the Red Tops 37-13, in Slocomb, to send everyone on the Elba side of the field home happy.

The Elba offense fumbled and stumbled on its first series of the night, but then got on track and used its quickness to put points on the scoreboard, in a hurry. The Tigers scored three touchdowns over a span of nine minutes to take command, and the Tigers did so using the big play, as the scoring runs covered 55 yards, 64 yards and 37 yards. The biggest play in the game probably came with less than four minutes left in the third quarter, when on a fourth down and eight from the Slocomb 19-yardline, Eric Jordan lofted a pass in the direction of Derrick Duncan, and the talented senior receiver out-jumped a Slocomb defender to make the catch at the one-yardline. Elba scored one play later, and what had been an 18-13 lead was now a 24-13 lead, and the Tigers simply took off after that and ran away with the win. The Elba running backs had been roughed up at times during the season, but Friday night they ran wild as Tony Burks gained 162 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on just 9 carries, while senior quarterback Eric Jordan gained 115 yards and scored 2 touchdowns on 10 carries. The duo combined for 287 yards and 5 touchdowns in the game, and made everyone in attendance believe that the Tigers could run the football, after all!

The Elba defense gave up a couple of big plays and over 220 yards rushing, but the Tigers never backed down and for the second straight week had some really big stops on fourth down. Linebacker Keni Mitchell had a defensive player's dream as he returned an interception 39 yards and returned a fumble 75 yards, while Tony Burks came through with 11 tackles, and Derrick Duncan and Kevin Dodd also had big nights. Dodd, a senior, missed several games with an injured knee, but returned a week ago and has really been a plus for the Tigers, both as a player and a leader. The Elba defense may not be strong enough to line up and whip many offensive lines; however, the defense can play with anyone when it uses its quickness, and Friday night it was far too quick for the Red Tops.

The win over Slocomb was only the second of the season for the Tigers, which isn't exactly anything to get excited about. However, the Tigers proved to themselves, their coaches and their fans in last week's win that they could play against any team around, and that they do indeed have enough pride and determination to never go down without a fight. It was just a win on paper, but it was much more than just a win to the players, coaches and fans.

REGULAR SEASON DRAWS TO AN END FOR AREA TEAMS

The regular season came to an end last week for the teams in the area, and while two of the teams advanced on to the playoffs, the other two had seasons they would like to forget. Here is a quick look back....

*** **NEW BROCKTON** (5-5) lost for the third time in the past four weeks, and one has to wonder if the Gamecocks are entering the playoffs with the right frame of mind after the losses to Geneva County, Wicksburg and Florida. All three teams were undefeated, but all three teams were either 2A or 1A opponents, and a team headed for the playoffs needed to get at least one win in the three games to get inspired about being in the post-season party. The Gamecocks had better get back that winning attitude very soon, or their season may be over before they realize it.

*** **BRANTLEY** (8-2) scored 37 points in the opening quarter and strolled to the 1A, Area 3 title with a lopsided win over Blacksher. The Bulldogs needed an easy win heading into the playoffs to give their starters a rest, and Friday night was just what the Doctor ordered. The Bulldogs were thought to be a year away from being a true state title contender; however, their only losses were to 3A powers Luverne and St. James, which posted a combined record of 17-3. The Bulldogs will need a break or two to make it to Birmingham, but never count 'em out.

*** **ZION CHAPEL** (1-8) ended its season with a loss to previously winless Houston Academy, but the Rebels never once backed down from a challenge and certainly should have set the standard for Rebel teams in years to come. I know the Rebels' rivals won't let 'em forget the 1-8 record. However, the record is nothing to be ashamed of and should serve as a mark to improve on next season. Keep the faith, Rebels -- hard work and dedication always pays off.

*** **KINSTON** (0-10) closed out the season with a winless slate, and it was a season in which the Bulldogs gave up points in bunches. The failure of the defense to stop its opponents made it almost impossible for the offense to do anything conservative, which was what the coaches hoped for entering the season with a very young and inexperienced team. It was just one of those years when nothing went right, and a season that the Bulldogs will need to circle on their wall and vow to never let happen again.

PLAYOFFS CREATE EXCITEMENT ACROSS STATE

The high school football playoffs will kick off this week with 192 teams all dreaming the same dream - to be in Birmingham the first week in December at Legion Field playing for a state championship. Of course only two teams in each of the six classes will make the trip, but the fun thing about the playoffs is that regular season results mean nothing, and every single team in the playoffs is in a sudden-death fight for their right to keep playing. Here's a quick look at the upcoming state playoffs in all six classes....

*** **CLASS 6A** - The 6A playoff field includes three teams with 10 wins and four teams with 9 wins, as well as two teams with 1 win and two teams with only 2 wins. The teams with perfect 10-0 records include Huntsville, Vestavia and Alma Bryant, while only four teams with losing records make up the 32-team field. Teams to watch? How about Alma Bryant, Central (Tuscaloosa), Vestavia and Opelika.

*** **CLASS 5A** - The 5A field includes only one team with 10 wins (Sylacauga), but does have five teams with 9 wins. On the other end of the roster, there is one team with only 2 wins, while four teams are in the playoffs with losing records. Teams to keep an eye on in Class 5A will include Blount, Sylacauga, Gadsden and Hefzyl Green.

*** **CLASS 4A** - The 4A field includes only one team with 10 wins (Lawrence County), but does boast seven teams with 9 wins in a very strong group. Five teams with losing records dot the playoff field; however, there are no teams with one or two wins in the group. Teams to keep an eye on include St. Paul's, Deshler, Alexandria and T.R. Miller.

*** **CLASS 3A** - The 3A field includes two teams with 10 wins (Ashville and Briarwood) and seven teams with 9 wins, but it also has six teams with losing records and two teams with only 2 wins. A class not usually known for powerful teams has some this year, and teams to watch will include Briarwood, Luverne, Colbert County and Randolph County.

*** **CLASS 2A** - The 2A field includes three teams with 10 wins (Geneva County, Lineville and Southern Choctaw) and four more teams with 9 wins, while it also has only four teams with losing records, and none with less than three wins. A very competitive 2A field will have as the teams to watch Southern Choctaw, Lineville, Clay County and Hazlewood.

*** **CLASS 1A** - The 1A field includes three teams with 10 wins (Florala, Notulaga and Parrish), and two more with 9 wins, but - also includes 11 teams with losing records including two with only 1 win and two more with only 2 wins. Teams to watch as the party rolls along will include Florala, Notulaga, American Christian and Parrish.

Summing up the playoff field, the '98 version includes four teams with 1 win, seven teams with 2 wins, 34 teams with a losing record, 29 teams with 9 wins and 13 teams with 10 wins. All in all, it may be one of the strongest playoff fields in years in all six classifications.

Elba Tiger 8th graders open cage season with two wins

The Elba 8th grade Tigers opened their basketball season last week and posted two impressive wins to push their early-season record to 2-0.

Following are highlights of both wins:

ELBA 61
KINSTON 18

The 8th grade Tigers took command early and never looked back to

The Elba 7th grade Tigers opened their basketball season with a bang last week as they rolled to a pair of impressive wins over Kinston 43-22 and Samson 35-26.

Following are highlights of both wins:

ELBA 43
KINSTON 22

The 7th grade Tigers jumped out

to an early lead and never looked back to post a 43-22 win over Kinston, in the season-opener for both teams. Channing Hooks scored 12 points in the opening stanza to spark the Tigers to an early 16-9 lead, while the Tiger defense limited Kinston to only 11 points over the final three quarters to wrap up the win.

Channing Hooks scored 16 points to lead Elba, while other scorers included Colby Capps 8, Brandon Wilson 8, Matthew Curran 4, Ralston Moore 4, Benjamin Dye 2 and Derrick Thomas 1. Bowden scored 7 points to lead Kinston.

ELBA 35
SAMSON 26

The 7th grade Tigers used a big third quarter to pull ahead and then

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator came through with a 39-6 slate last week to close out the year with a 263-61 record, for a success rate of over 81 percent for the season. The local gridiron guesspert said over the weekend that he never looks forward to the playoffs, but shrugged his shoulders, took a deep breath and left his week #1 picks. Here goes....

ELBA VS. WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Elba Tigers rose from the dead over the final three weeks of the season to claim two big area wins, and this week will join the playoff party and be at home to battle the Washington County Bulldogs. The Tigers won't be favored in any games in the post-season, but just might get a chance to be the underdog at least one more time.

ELBA 20 WASHINGTON 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. RED LEVEL

The New Brockton Gamecocks lost more than a few feathers over the final four weeks of the season and won't exactly be crowing when the Tigers from Red Level come rolling in to open the playoffs Friday night. The Gamecocks late-season wins will give the Tigers hope, but will have more of an impact on the Tigers than the Gamecocks.

NEW BROCKTON 27 RED LEVEL 6

BRANTLEY VS. A.L. JOHNSON

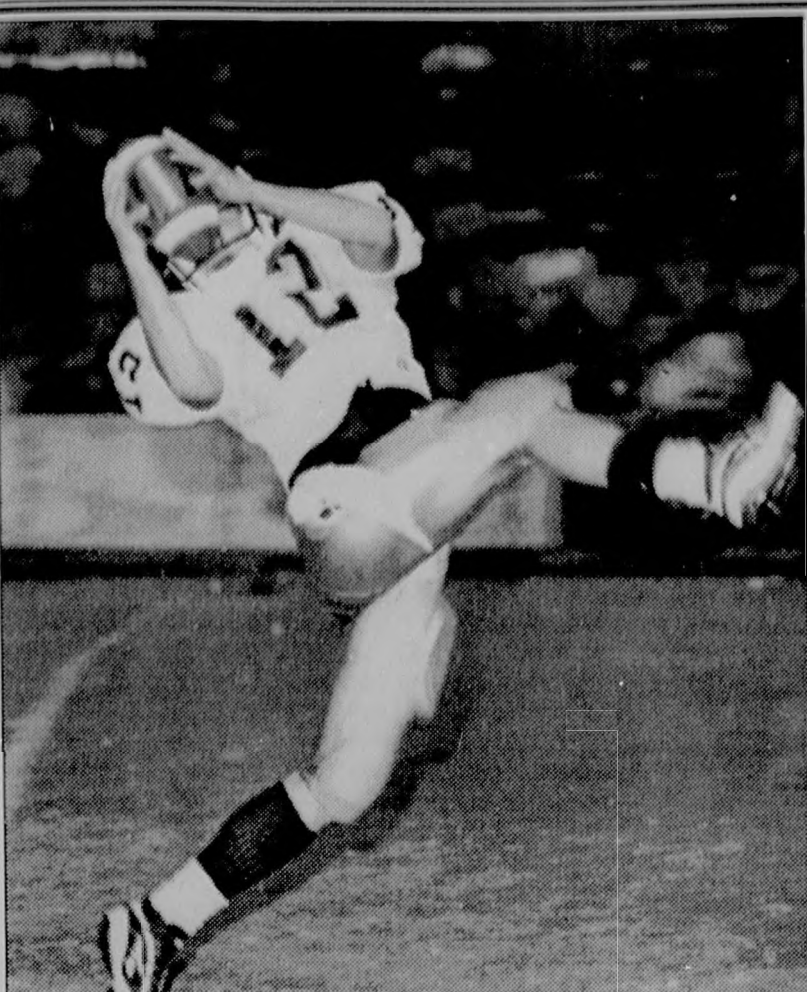
The Brantley Bulldogs enjoyed one of their best seasons in years and posted eight wins; however, as luck would have it the Bulldogs will not get a break in the opening round and will have to battle the highly-rated Eagles from A.L. Johnson. Brantley will have play its best in this week, and the home field advantage should inspire just that kind of effort.

BRANTLEY 22 A.L. JOHNSON 12

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SPORTS



Elba tight-end Bradley Bowers (12) pulls in a pass for a key first down during the Tigers' 37-13 Area 3 win over Slocomb. The Tigers will host Washington County Friday night in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs. Kickoff is 7:30 PM



Elba running back Tony Burks (3) is off and running in the Tigers' 37-13 win over Slocomb. Burks gained 162 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on just 9 carries in Elba's important Area 3 win that gave the Tigers the area championship.



Elba trainer Amy Baker treats injured Tiger during action Friday night in Slocomb. The Tigers will begin playoff action this Friday night against Washington County. Also caring for the injured player is Coach Winn Grimes.

Elba Tigers grab Area 3 championship with lopsided 37-13 win over Slocomb Red Tops

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers took out a season's worth of frustration on the Slocomb Red Tops Friday night as they pulled ahead early and pulled away late to smash the Red Tops 37-13, in Slocomb.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-7, 2-0 in Area 3 action, and gave the Tigers the area championship, while Slocomb slipped to 2-8, with the loss, 1-1 in area play, and gave the Red Tops the runner-up spot in the area.

Neither team mounted a drive on their initial possession of the night; however, Slocomb came to life on its second series and needed only one play to get in the endzone as Quentin Young broke through a hole in the Elba defense and raced 41 yards for a touchdown. Young added the extra-point, and with 6:31 left in the opening stanza the Red Tops were on top 7-0.

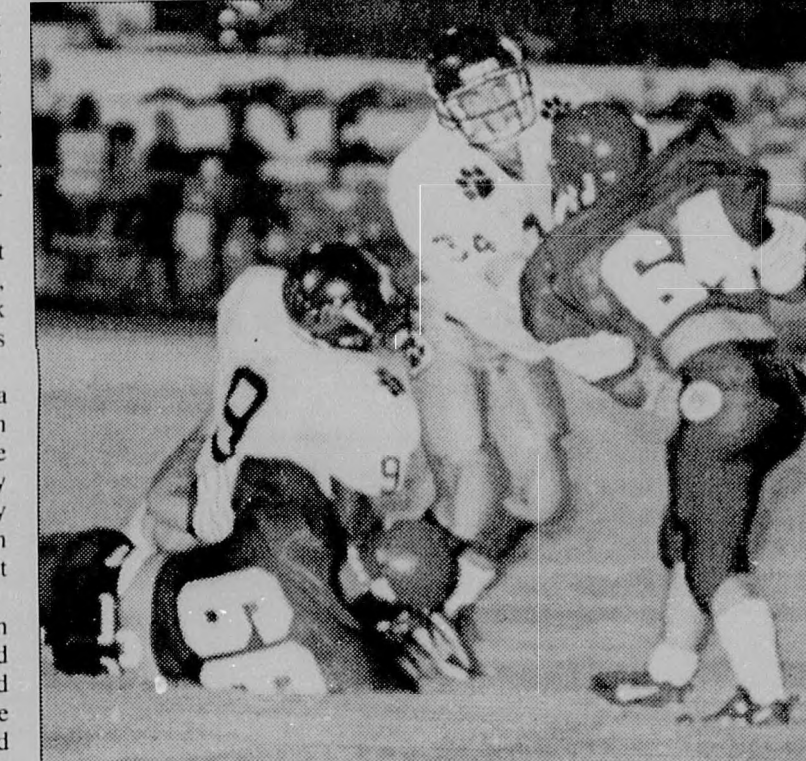
Elba began its next series at its own 35-yardline and quickly answered the early Slocomb score by driving 65 yards in five plays to reach paydirt!

An 11-yard scamper by Eric Jordan and a one-yard gain by Tony Burks on fourth down and one kept the drive alive early, while the touchdown came on a 55-yard run by Burks. The extra-point was blocked, and with 4:33 remaining in the first quarter the Tigers had pulled within 7-6.

A big defensive play by Kevin Dodd on fourth down and three at the Elba 26-yardline stopped a Red Top scoring threat late in the first quarter, and the Tiger offense headed back down the field as they marched 74 yards in six plays to grab the lead.

Derek Coleman and Keni Mitchell both had big runs early in the drive, while the score again came via long distance as Eric Jordan called his own number and raced 64 yards for a touchdown. The two-point try failed, but with 10:59 left in the second quarter Elba had moved on top 12-7.

The Tigers got the ball back at their own 47-yardline after a Slocomb punt, and this time needed only three plays to cover the 53 yards to the endzone.



Elba quarterback Eric Jordan (9) bulls over a Slocomb defender for a touchdown as teammate Lance Boutwell (34) makes a block on a Red Top in last week's big Elba win.

the score on a 6-yard dash. The Tigers again failed on their two-point try; however, with 10:04 left in the game Elba was now in charge with a 30-13 advantage.

Elba senior Keni Mitchell gave the Tigers two more chances to score midway through the fourth quarter as he returned a pass interception 39 yards to the Slocomb 1-yardline, and raced 75 yards with a fumble recovery to the Red Top 10-yardline.

Elba fumbles killed both scoring opportunities. However, the Tiger defense continued to play take-away, and came up with its third turnover of the stanza when Kyle Dubose pounced on a Red Top fumble at the Slocomb 12-yardline.

Keni Mitchell scored on a 12-yard run on the first play from scrimmage following the fumble, and Brandon Salter scooted the extra-point as Elba's lead went to 37-13 with 3:39 left in the game.

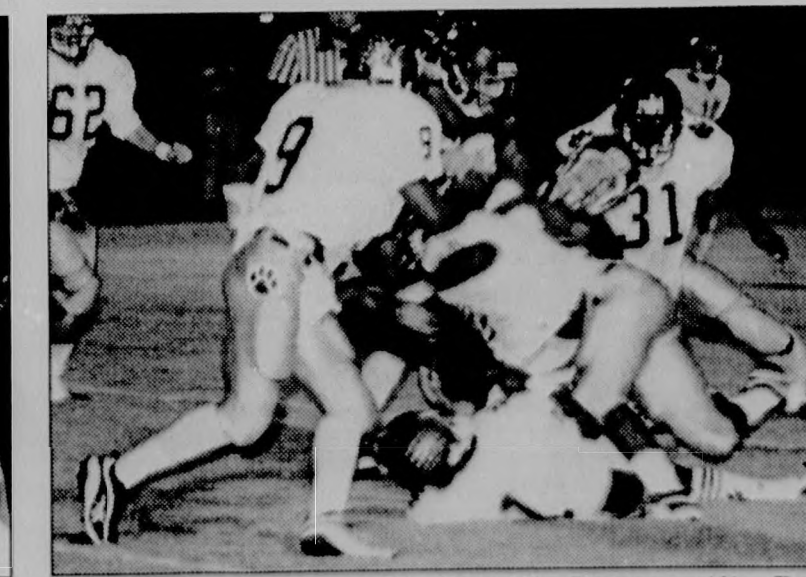
Slocomb moved to a first down at the Elba 15-yardline late in the game, but saw the Tiger defense rise to the challenge, as a quarterback

STATISTICS

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1st Downs	15	15
Rushing Yds.	309	220
Passing Yds.	64	18
Total Offense	373	238
Passes	35-0	3-13-1
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	6/2
Punts-Ave.	2-30	3-39
Penalty Yds.	115	30



Marching Tiger band members had plenty of reason to celebrate Friday night after the big Elba win over Slocomb.



Elba's Eric Jordan (9), Derrick Duncan (1), Derek Coleman (31) and a Keni Mitchell (4) arrive for a tackle.

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The Lady Tigers led only 9-8 left in the extra period to lift the

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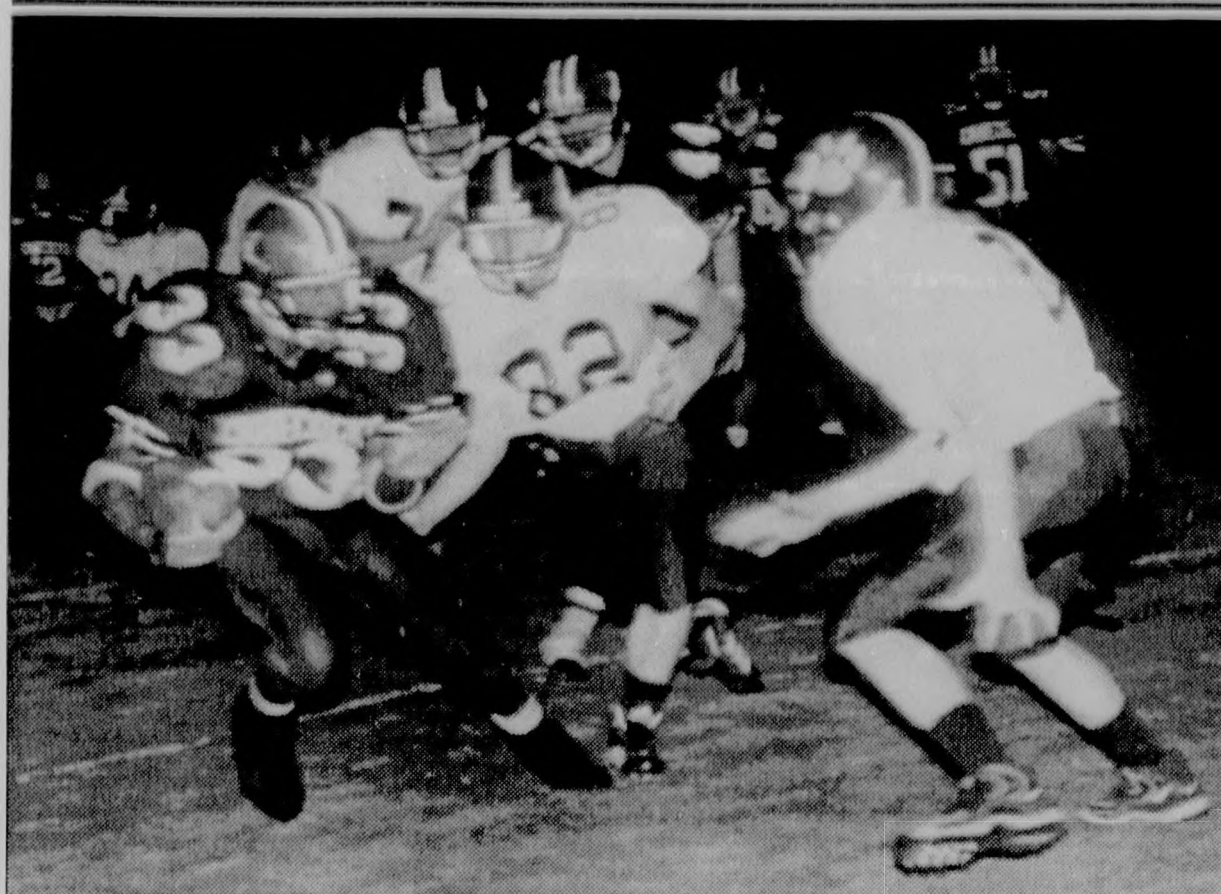
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Elba's Keni Mitchell (4) breaks away from a Slocomb defender during action in the Tigers' 37-13 win Friday night. The Tigers will begin Class 3A playoff action Friday night when they host the Washington County Bulldogs.

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SPORTS



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) looks for a way around a pair of Florala defenders in last week's loss to the Wildcats. The Gamecocks will open Class 2A playoff action Friday night when they host the Red Level Tigers. Kickoff for the playoff battle will be 7:30 PM.

Elba to host Washington County

Three area teams ready for Friday night playoff openers

A total of 192 high school football teams in six classifications will return to the field this week when the Alabama High School Athletic Association begins its 1998 High School Football Playoffs.

The top two teams in each classification will earn a berth in the "Super Six" championships, set for Birmingham, on December 3-4-5.

Following are previews of first round match-ups involving area teams:

WASHINGTON COUNTY (5-4) AT ELBA (2-7)

The Elba Tigers will return to the Class 3A playoffs after a one year absence Friday night when they host the Washington County Bulldogs, at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers earned the Area 3 title and the home field advantage in the opening round last week with a solid 37-13 win over Slocomb, and appear to be peaking at just the right time!

"Everybody in the playoffs has the ability to beat just about anyone else," said Elba's Coach David Sikes, "and it is a coach's desire for everyone. Every team in the playoffs is only one loss away from having their season come to an end. So, records mean nothing. We are playing our best ball of the year on offense right now and are putting points on the scoreboard on the ground and in the air, while over on defense we are making the big plays when we need to. I know that our record will not scare anyone, but we are ready to play and looking forward to the playoffs."

The Elba offense has sparked in the last three games behind the leadership of quarterback Eric Jordan, and has averaged over 27 points a game in wins over Clayton and Slocomb, and a narrow loss to 5A Andalusia. The running game has rolled up almost 300 yards per game, led by sophomore Tony Burks and seniors Keni Mitchell and Jordan. Burks and Jordan both gained over 100 yards in the area title win over Slocomb, while Mitchell has broke long scoring runs in each of the last two games. Receivers Derrick Duncan and Bradley Bowers combine to give the Tigers a solid 1-2 punch through the air, and in recent weeks Elba has shown the ability to put the ball in the endzone from anywhere on the field, on any play.

The Tiger defense has allowed only 13 points per game over the final five weeks of the season, and has been a hard-hitting unit all season long. The defense is sparked by the play of linebackers Keni Mitchell and Kevin Dodd, and defensive backs Tony Burks and Derrick Duncan, and has the big-play potential to win a game on the defensive side of the ball.

Washington County will enter the game with a 5-4 record and the runner-up spot in Area 2. The Bulldogs have claimed wins over Monroe County 40-20, J.F. Shields 41-12, McIntosh 34-0, Marengo 35-0 and Fruitdale 49-14, while losing to Clarke County 30-6, Millry 14-7, Leroy 22-7 and Choctaw County

20-12.

"We are trying to reestablish tradition here," said Washington County's Coach David Wofford in a pre-season publication. "There are not any super-talented players on this team this year, just a bunch of hard-working, blue-collar kids."

The Bulldogs run a multiple, base wing-t scheme on offense, and are led by sophomore quarterback Josh Crouch and senior running back Don Dixon. Washington does have two capable receivers in Kip Williams and Keith Gilmore, and the duo get plenty of chances to show their skills in the multiple offensive scheme.

On defense, a quartet of linebackers leads the way to the ball carrier, led by seniors Sam Turner and Tez Scruggs, and juniors Embrell Williams and D.W. McKinley.

Kickoff for the opening round clash will be 7:30 PM, and it should be a hotly contested playoff battle between two evenly matched teams.

RED LEVEL (5-4) AT NEW BROCKTON (5-5)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will begin their trek in the Class 2A playoffs Friday night in Gamecock Stadium when they host the Red Level Tigers.

The Gamecocks claimed the Area 3 title to earn the home field advantage, while the Tigers will enter the game as the Area 2 runner-up behind Georgiana.

The Gamecocks rebounded from an 0-2 start to win five of their next six games, but to save the schedule take a turn in the closing weeks as they tangled with three undefeated teams, and lost all three encounters to see their record dip to 5-5 for the season.

The New Brockton offense is paced by Lee Flowers, a multi-talented running back with over 4,000 career yards, while junior quarterback Kellen Cole directs the attack and is adept both running and passing. When Cole does go to the airways, his favorite target has been Andre Flowers, who is a deep threat with speed to burn. The Gamecocks averaged 23 points a game in the first six weeks, and 19 points a game over the final four weeks. So, getting into the endzone has not been a problem.

The Gamecock defense has been consistent for much of the season, but in recent weeks has been hurt by the big play. The defense is led by Pate Harrison and Lee Flowers, and is an under-sized, and hard hitting group.

Red Level lost its first two games and its last two games, but won all five in between to earn a playoff spot as the Area 2 runner-up. The Tigers claimed wins over Kinston 41-6, J.U. Blacksher 28-21, Clayton 42-20, J.F. Shields 18-0 and McKenzie 30-10, while losing to Florala 47-22, Geneva County 20-6, Straughn 28-6 and Georgiana 34-0.

The Tiger offense runs out of the wide-open wing-t alignment, and has a stable of solid backs in Jamie Wright, Robert Jackson, Tyler Ingram and Chris Cook.

While the offense has shown it

can put points on the scoreboard, it is the Tiger defense that gets most of the attention. The Tigers ranked sixth in the state a year ago in 2A circles on defense, and are anchored this season in the line by Michael Brundidge (265), Jeremy Stevens (210) and Jerome Stevens (210), and by linebackers Brandon Johnson (210) and Tracy Nichols (200).

Two teams familiar with each other will butt heads in New Brockton, and it will be a battle between the speed of New Brockton and the ball-control of Red Level. It looks like a classic playoff match-up.

BRANTLEY (8-2) AT A.L. JOHNSON (8-2)

Perhaps the top game in the opening round of the playoffs in the 1A ranks will take place Friday night in Brantley when the Brantley Bulldogs tangle with the A.L. Johnson Eagles.

The Bulldogs will carry a state ranking into the match-up and have lost only to 3A powers Luverne and St. James in rolling to the Area 3 crown, while Johnson is also highly-regarded and will enter as the runner-up from Area 2 behind Sweet Water.

Brantley has been a threat on offense throughout the season and has averaged nearly 30 points per game behind the running of Bo Daniels and the passing of Andy Johnson. The Bulldogs exploded for 37 points in a single quarter last week in an area win over J.U. Blacksher, and can truly score from anywhere on the field at any time!

The Bulldogs defense has allowed only 12 points per game, and is led by DeMario Wiley, Gregory Daniels, Zack Burnett and Bo Daniels. The "Dog" defense has proven it can play any brand of football it has to, and is a strength.

A.L. Johnson claimed eight wins during the '98 season, with the wins coming over McIntosh 16-8, Catholic 42-0, Linden 22-8, Loachapoka 34-0, John Essex 51-6, Sunshine 15-13, Frisco City 18-0 and Marengo 36-8, and the two losses coming at the hands of Coffeyville 12-10 and Sweet Water 20-8. The Eagles average over 26 points a game, and allow only 6 points per game. Definitely a winning combination.

The Eagles came into Brantley and left with a win just a few short years ago, and will be confident that they can do the same this season. The Bulldogs are solid, and this one should be one of the state's best in week #1 playoff action.

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While the offense has shown it

Wildcats claw Brockton 39-14

By Josh Lewis, SportsWriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted their third undefeated opponent in the past four weeks Friday night and found the third time to be no charm as they were ripped by the Florala Wildcats 39-14.

The loss left New Brockton with a 5-5 record, while Florala put the wraps on a 10-0 regular season with the win.

Florala received the opening kick and needed only two plays to get on the scoreboard as the Wildcats stunned the Gamecocks with a 68-yard scoring run. The extra-point failed, but Florala was on top 6-0 with 10:34 still left in the opening stanza.

Neither team was able to mount a threat on their next two possessions; however, the Wildcats put the ball in play near midfield with 5:14 left in the quarter and quickly moved in for the score to grab a 13-0 lead with 4:00 remaining in the period.

New Brockton was down by two touchdowns early in the game, but refused to quit, and took the ensuing kickoff and marched 65 yards to get on the scoreboard.

The touchdown came on an 8-yard pass from Kellen Cole to Andre Flowers, and after the extra-point by Robby Kinsaul, the Gamecocks were within 13-7 with 11:02 remaining in the second quarter.

Florala put the ball in play at its own 48-yardline with 5:00 still left in the half, and promptly marched 52 yards to increase its lead. The score came on a 1-yard run, and when the half ended minutes later, the Wildcats went in with a 20-7 advantage.

The Wildcats kicked off to open the second half, but got the ball right back after a Gamecock punt, and drove 67 yards for another touchdown. The score came on a 40-yard run, and with 7:13 left in the third quarter the Wildcats' lead

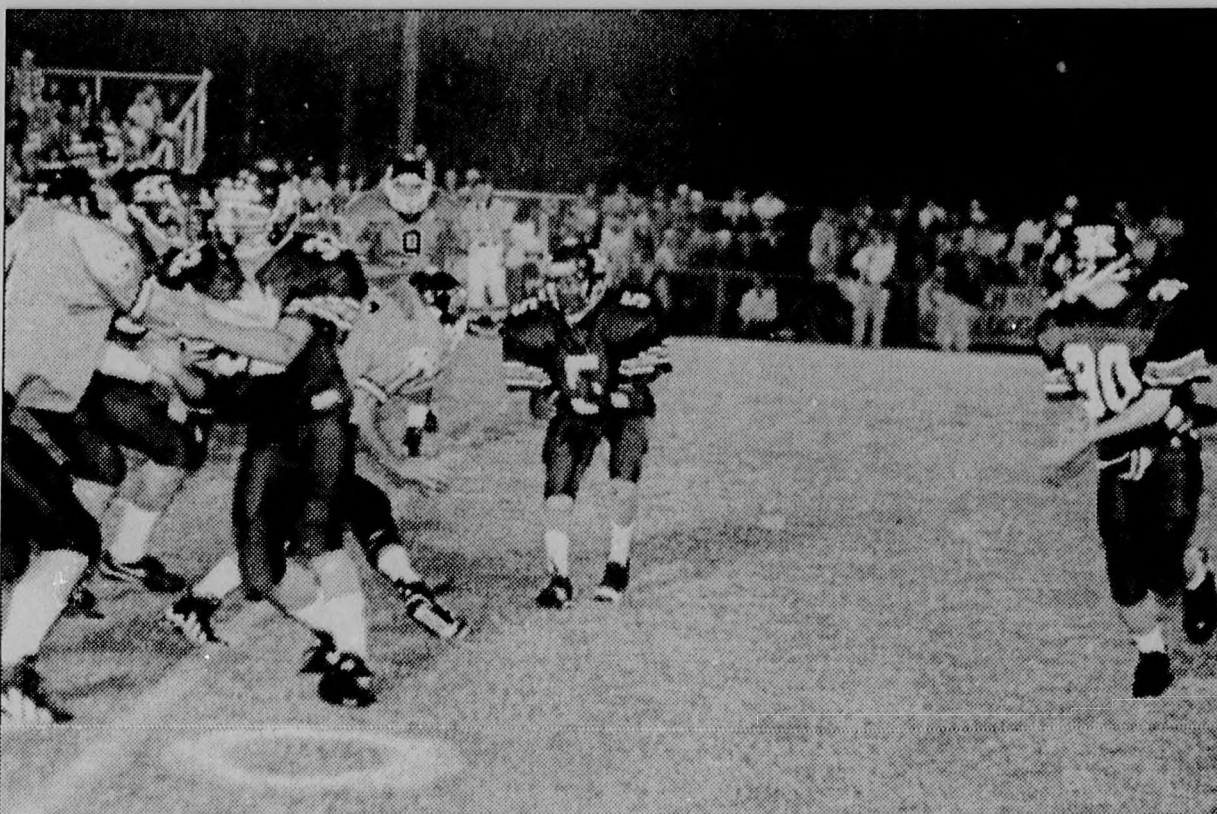
was up to 26-7.

The teams exchanged fumbles on their next possessions, but the Wildcats got their high-powered offense back in gear on their next series and marched 75 yards for a touchdown. The score came on a 17-yard run, and with 9:50 left in the game Florala's lead was up to 33-7.

Florala increased its lead to 39-7 with 5:00 left on the clock, while the Gamecocks scored the night's final points on a 5-yard run by Lee Flowers, and an extra-point by Kinsaul to make the final score Florala 39, New Brockton 14.

Lee Flowers gained 160 yards on 19 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead New Brockton, while Kellen Cole hit on 4 of 9 passes for 30 yards and 1 score.

Pate Harrison led the defense with 10 tackles, while Lee Flowers made 9 stops and Josh Davis added 7.



Kinston's Bishop Edwards (5) looks to pitch as the Straughn defense closes in. Waiting for the pitch is teammate Bo Driggers (30) as Chancey Lashley (32) makes a block. The Bulldogs closed out the season with a 41-14 loss to the Tigers to finish the season with an 0-10 record.

Kinston falls to Straughn 41-14

By Chad Simmons, SportsWriter

The Kinston Bulldogs closed out the 1998 football season winless last Thursday night, as despite showing improvement on both sides of the ball, the "Dogs" couldn't come up with enough to stop the Straughn Tigers as they fell short in a 41-14 loss.

Kinston began the drive with one of its best drives of the season, as the Bulldogs' Bo Driggers, Chancey Lashley and Ricky Morris are up huge chunks of yardage to lead Kinston to the Straughn 12-yard line. The drive bogged down after getting within the shadows of the goal post, however, and the early scoring threat went by the board.

Straughn took over deep in its own territory, but quickly moved out to midfield and then into the endzone on a scamper by Perry Elmer. The extra-point was successful, and with 1:13 left in the opening stanza Straughn was on top 7-0.

Straughn regained possession on a Bulldog punt, and this time marched 63 yards for another touchdown.

The second score of the night came with 7:24 remaining in the quarter and put the Tigers ahead 14-0.

The Tigers began their next series at the Kinston 35-yardline, and not even the combination of a penalty, and two big plays by Josh Harrison and Ricky Morris, were enough to stop the Tiger offensive machine. Straughn's third score of the half came on a short run, and with two minutes left Straughn had moved ahead 21-0.

Kinston kicked off to Straughn to open the second half and quickly moved downfield to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 32-yard scamper, but Alan Head broke through to block the extra-point, and with 8:47 left in the third quarter the Tigers were in command with a 27-0 advantage.

Straughn regained possession on a Bulldog punt and this time marched 55 yards to take a 34-0 lead with 2:55 still left in the first quarter.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline, and came to life offensively as the

Bulldogs marched 80 yards to get into the endzone!

Chancey Lashley scored the touchdown on a 57-yard run, and while the two-point try failed, the Bulldogs were on the scoreboard and within 34-6 with 9:20 remaining in the game.

Straughn upped its lead to 41-6 with 7:11 left on the clock, and the Bulldogs were still determined to get back in the endzone and did just that as they marched 66 yards for a score.

Josh Harrison showed off his running skills as he carried the ball to the Tiger 33-yardline, and it was Harrison that got the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. Bishop Edwards ran in the two-point conversion, and with 2:00 left Straughn's lead stood at 41-14.

Kinston improved throughout the season and had several close calls and big plays during the 10 weeks of action. The 1998 nightmare season that resulted in an 0-10 record is now over, and it is time for the team to put it behind and look forward.



A Kinston Bulldog runner is buried under a sea of Straughn Tigers in last week's 41-14 loss to the Tigers. Straughn advanced to the playoffs with the win over Kinston.

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SPORTS

Zion Chapel drops homecoming clash to Houston Academy 15-6

By Cade Shiver, SportsWriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels' season finale was also their Homecoming last Friday night; however, in the end it was the Houston Academy Raiders that were doing the celebrating as they picked up their first win of the season by the score of 15-6.

The loss left the Rebels with a final record of 1-8, while Houston Academy ended the season with a 1-8 record after the win.

Both teams concentrated on their ground games almost exclusively, which led to a "smash mouth" style of play, and also led to some bloody and rough play in the line, with seven personal foul penalties divided among the two teams.

The Rebels took the opening kick, and behind the running of Jeremy Brey converted on a third and eight to reach midfield. The Rebels punted the ball away four plays later, but the Raiders also found yardage tough to find in the beginning as they netted only 16 yards in seven snaps before punting the ball away.

The teams swapped series that were riddled with penalties on their next possessions, but the Raiders then got the first break of the night on Zion Chapel's next possession as Houston Academy intercepted a Rebel pass near midfield.

The Raiders began to pound through the line behind the running of tailback Justin Martin and moved

to a first and goal at the Zion Chapel 8-yardline. The Rebel defense stiffened with their backs against their own goal line, and Houston Academy had to settle for an 18-yard field-goal by Brett Tidwell as the Raiders moved on top 3-0 with 6:09 left in the second quarter.

Josh Grantham returned the ensuing kickoff 14 yards to set the Rebels up at their own 35-yardline, and on second down and two Johnny Branham broke through a huge hole and rammed 32 yards to the Houston Academy 28. The Rebels mixed up their running attack between Branham and Marcus Taylor, as the duo helped the Rebels move to a first down, and goal at the 3-yardline. Branham bulled over from three yards out for the touchdown, and although the extra-point try sailed wide, Zion Chapel had grabbed a 6-3 lead with 1:18 left in the half.

Houston Academy took the field for the second half filled with enthusiasm, and wasted little time showing why, as the Raiders marched down the field and covered 63 yards in eight snaps to get into the endzone. Justin Martin got the touchdown on a 4-yard dash, and the Raiders were in front 9-6 after a missed extra-point.

The Rebels were three and out on their initial series of the half, but the Rebels were ready to head back down the field, and quickly moved to the Zion Chapel 30-yardline on a

36-yard pass completion to Brett Tidwell. The Zion Chapel defense appeared to stop the touchdown march, but a roughing the kicker penalty on a missed field-goal gave the Raiders new life, and fullback Bo Harris bulled over from a yard out three plays later as Houston Academy took control at 15-6.

Zion Chapel tried to put together a drive of its own on the Rebels next possession and converted on a fourth and two, only to be slowed by a holding penalty and a nine-yard loss. A completion from Taylor to Charlie Maddox appeared to get the yardage needed for the first down; however, a measurement showed the gain was inches short of the mark, and the drive ended.

The Rebels got the ball back at the Houston Academy 47-yardline after a short punt, but gave the ball right back on a fumble to end the scoring opportunity.

Personal foul penalties highlighted the remainder of the night, and at the final horn the Raiders had their first win of the season 15-6 over Zion Chapel.

STATISTICS		HA
ZC	1st Downs	11
6	Rushing Yds.	212
106	Passing Yds.	42
16	Total Offense	254
122	Penalty Yds.	2-80
1-7-1	Fumbles Lost	98
44		0



Brantley quarterback Chancey Burnett (12) tosses a pitch-out back to Tyrone Knighten (42). Knighten took the pitch and scampered 4 yards for a Bulldog touchdown in their big win over J.U. Blacksher. The Bulldogs will host A.L. Johnson Friday night in the opening round of the Class 1A football playoffs. Kick off for the playoff opener is 7:30 PM.

Bulldogs smash Blacksher 44-16

By Greg Brunson, SportsWriter

The starting offense for the Brantley Bulldogs played only one quarter Friday night as it jumped out to a 37-0 lead in less than twelve minutes, and then turned things over to the Bulldog reserves as Brantley posted an impressive 44-16 win to claim the Area 3 title and close out the regular season with an 8-2 record.

Bo Daniels got the Bulldogs on the scoreboard only 40-seconds into the game as he scored on a 5-yard dash. Daniels had set up the early score with a 42-yard scamper, while Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point to put Brantley on top 7-0 with 11:20 still left in the opening quarter.

Three plays later Gregory Daniels recovered a Blacksher fumble at the 10-yardline to put Brantley back in business, and Andy Johnson passed to Zach Burnett on the next play to put the Bulldogs right back in the endzone. Gregory Daniels added the extra-point, and with 9:42 left in the quarter the Bulldogs were on their way with a 14-0 advantage.

Gregory Daniels struck again two plays later with a fumble recovery at the Blacksher 23-yardline, and on the very next play Deon Jones took the handoff and went up the middle 23 yards for another Bulldog touchdown. Gregory Daniels booted the p.a.t. and Brantley was on top 21-0 with 8:35 still left in the stanza.

Blacksher put together a 13-play drive on its next possession, only to see the Brantley defense put an end to the drive on an interception by Shawn Person that was returned to

the Bulldogs' 49-yardline.

Bo Daniels got his second score of the night on the next snap with a beautiful 51-yard run, and Gregory Daniels made it 4 for 4 with the extra-point, as Brantley upped its lead to 28-0 with :58 left in the first quarter.

The ensuing kickoff resulted in a safety when the Blacksher return man picked the kick up at the one-yardline, retreated into the endzone and was tackled by Denario Wiley. The safety moved the Bulldogs lead to 30-0. However, there was still more action left in the wild first quarter, as Andre Mitchell returned the ensuing free-kick 61 yards to the Blacksher 9-yardline, and on the next play Andy Johnson passed to Deon Jones for yet another Brantley score. Jones caught the pass at the two, but proceeded to bull over a tackle to score his second TD of the night. Gregory Daniels added the fifth extra-point of the quarter, and with :27 left on the clock in the first quarter, Brantley already had the win in the bag as the Bulldogs owned a 37-0 lead.

Brantley installed its second unit on offense early in the second quarter, but the Bulldog reserves never missed a beat, and marched 37 yards in nine plays to get a score of their own. The score came on a 4-yard sweep by Tyrone Knighten, and Gregory Daniels added the extra-point, as Brantley's lead went to 44-0 with 6:07 remaining in the first half.

Blacksher drove 56 yards late in the half to get their first points of the night. Jacarro Tucker passed to Nathan Summers from 11 yards out

for the score, and the same combination hooked up for the two-point conversion, to make the halftime score Brantley 44 J.U. Blacksher 8.

Even the halftime break proved to be exciting for the Brantley fans, as the Bulldog band, in its first year of existence, took to the field for the first time this season and wowed the crowd with an excellent performance. The band had played in the bleachers throughout the year, but Friday night hit the field and really put on a show. These students certainly deserve congratulations for their fine efforts!

The two coaches agreed for the clock to run non-stop in the second half, and during the third quarter Shaun Person and DeMario Wiley claimed turnovers for the Bulldogs that both resulted in missed field-goals.

J.U. Blacksher scored the final points of the night as it marched 80 yards in 15 plays. Brandon Peavy got the touchdown on a one-yard plunge, and Jacarro Tucker ran in the two-point try, as with 4:13 left on the clock Brantley's lead stood at 44-16.

Brantley had a 65-yard touchdown scamper by Andre Mitchell nullified by a holding penalty on the Bulldogs' next play from scrimmage, and Brantley then ran out the clock to claim the easy 44-16 win.

Bo Daniels paced the Bulldogs with 98 yards rushing on 3 carries, and scored 2 touchdowns, all in the first quarter. Anthony Adams was the workhorse for Blacksher with 120 yards rushing on 33 carries.



ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT... Zion Chapel Homecoming Queen Kendra Ward reigned over last week's activities. Pictured above are (l-r) Freshman Heather Golden, Junior Christina Shuman, Queen Kendra Ward, Senior Carissa Walker and Sophomore Cristy Roberts.

Kinston Lady

'Dogs fall in state 2A finals

The Kinston High School Lady Bulldogs survived an upset in pool play and a grueling five-set match in the semifinals, but then ran out of gas in the championship round over the weekend at the Class 2A State Volleyball Tournament, in Pelham, and were forced to settle for runner-up honors behind state champion Bayside Academy, of Mobile.

Kinston, coached by Amelia Rhoades, opened the "Elite 8" tournament in Pool 1 of Class 2A, and claimed wins over White Plains 15-0, 15-6, and Hattin 15-1, 15-12 to advance into the quarterfinal action as the top seed in the pool.

The Lady Bulldogs had an easy time in the quarterfinals as they disposed of Fayette 15-10, 15-8, 15-3, but then had to fight for their lives in the semifinals against Randolph before winning the five-set marathon 13-15, 17-15, 16-18, 16-14 and 15-5.

The Lady Bulldogs came back on Saturday to battle Bayside Academy, a team Kinston had defeated in Regional action, but was unable to regain championship form that had carried throughout the season, and lost to the Lady Admirals 15-10, 15-6 and 15-13.

Kinston opened an 8-6 lead in the opening set, but saw Bayside roll off six straight service points to grab a 12-8 advantage, and never recovered. In the second set, Bayside broke out of a 5-5 tie to easily post the 15-6 win, and in the final Bayside pulled out of a 13-13 tie to score the final two points to claim the state title.

Allie Sumblin recorded 17 kills for the Lady Bulldogs in the championship match, while Tiffany Rhoades added 10, and Kaci Fleming had 8. Sumblin also had 17 assists in the title match, with Rhoades adding 16. Kaci Fleming led Kinston with 11 digs in the finals, while Kristen Bowdoin added 6. Fleming had 3 aces in the finals.

Bayside, which has won state titles in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996 and now, 1998, was led by the tournament's Most Valuable Player Lindsay Overton, named to the All-Tournament team from Kinston was Tiffany Rhoades and Allie Sumblin.

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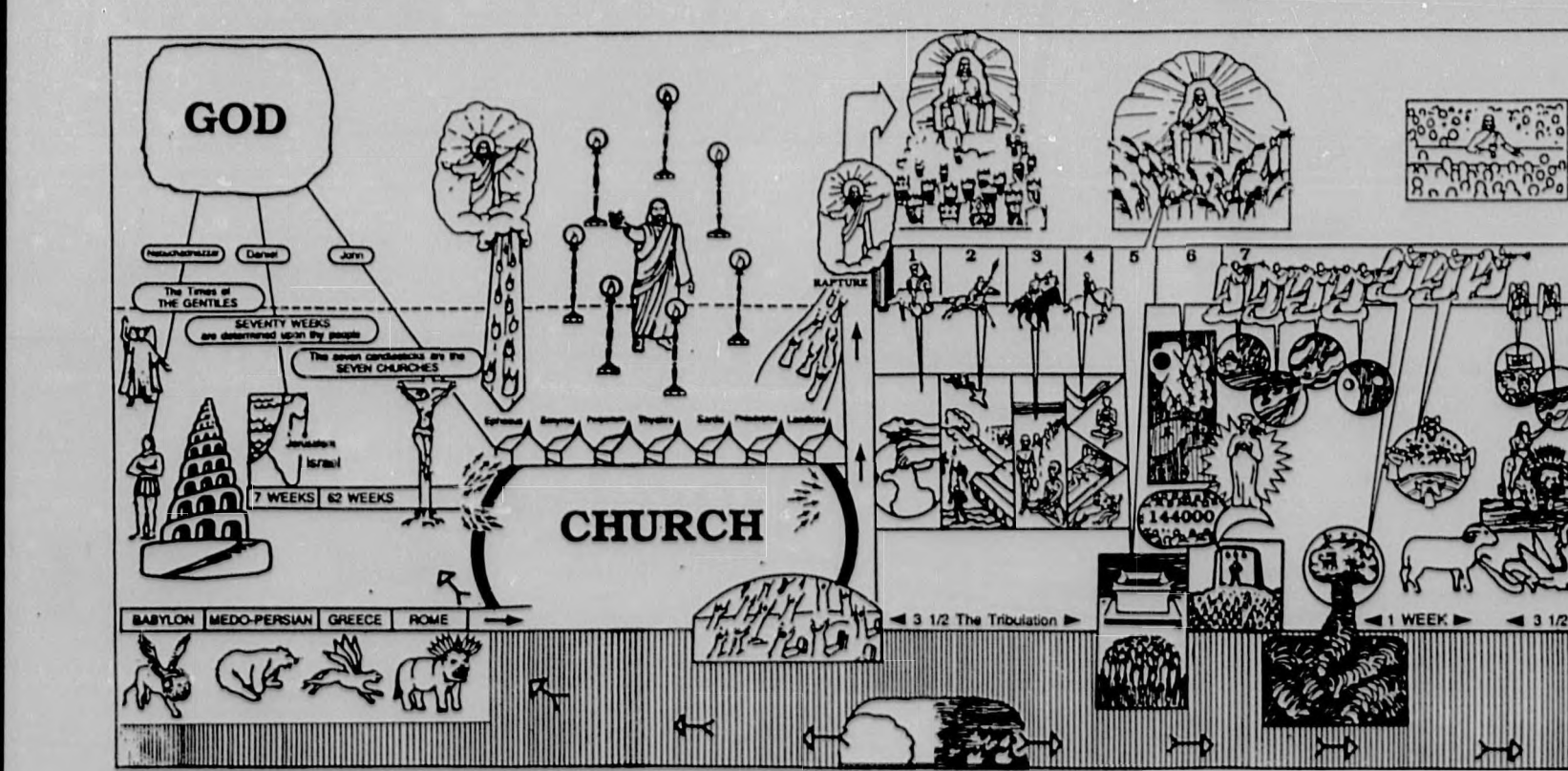
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Christian Mission plans annual Barbecue Friday

The Christian Mission Centers will have their annual pork Bar-B-Que fundraiser tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 6), 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plates will be \$5; sandwiches \$3 or 2 for \$5, and will be served at three locations:

342 N. Court St., Elba
481 Geneva Hwy., Enterprise
801 E. Town Ave., Geneva

For information and/or tickets call: Elba - 897-6693; Enterprise - 393-2607 or 1-800-826-1331; Geneva - 684-7756.

Damascus Baptist Church to have Barbecue

Damascus Baptist Church will have a barbecue Nov. 14, with serving 10-30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Plates will be \$5.00.

Tickets may be ordered ahead of time by calling 894-6382 or 894-2065, or they may be purchased at the door.

Turkey Shoot planned by Masonic Lodge

There will be a Turkey Shoot at Masonic Lodge 170, Airport Rd., Elba, Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Cost will be \$2.00 per shot, for a turkey or Boston Butt.

Education Week to be highlighted at Elba Schools

American Education Week will be observed Nov. 16 - 20, and at Elba City Schools a special recognition will be given to the school's retired teachers from Elba High and Elba Elementary Schools.

A schedule will be held Nov. 17,

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. at each school. All retired teachers are invited to attend and be recognized for their contributions in education.

Other activities are also planned by the Elba Elementary PTO and school service clubs.

SouthTrust announces third quarter results and cash dividend

SouthTrust Corporation reported record earnings for the third quarter of 1998, according to Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Corporation.

"We are very pleased with SouthTrust's performance during the third quarter. Our results demonstrate the company's momentum and strength as we move into the fourth quarter and on into 1999."

"Third quarter earnings are right on track with our budget and we believe at this time that our fourth quarter will also be right on track."

For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1998, net income totaled \$94.7 million, up 21 percent over the \$78.5

million reported a year ago. Per diluted share, the comparison was \$0.57 for the third quarter of 1998 versus \$0.52 for the third quarter of 1997, an increase of 10 percent.

Also, the Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$1.19 per share. The dividend is payable Jan. 1, 1999, to stockholders of record at the close of business Nov. 20, 1998.

SouthTrust Corporation operates SouthTrust Bank, N.A., with banking offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

SouthTrust Corporation common stock trades on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol SOTR.

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